



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

2ND JULY 2017 - 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all of you as we worship together today. May God bless and strengthen you in every way.

VISITORS!

A special welcome to you. We hope that you feel at home with us. Please join in a cuppa and fellowship after the service.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Thank you, loving heavenly Father,
for setting us free from sin,
so that we can willingly serve you.

Open our eyes and hearts
to see the needs of others
and show them your compassion.

We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Monday

Julie Duce

Tuesday

Robert Duce



The General Church Council of the Lutheran Church of Australia has approved specific standards of ethical behaviour for the Lutheran Church in both Australia and New Zealand. These standards are applicable to all aspects of the life of the church. For further information please see the Brochure in the Church Foyer: "LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour". You may also find out more at www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html and by viewing the following video www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e

The church is a safe place responding to sexual abuse complaints. Copies of the LCA Safe Place are available in the office or visit www.lca.org.au/safe-place--child-safe-2.html to report a complaint, free call 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We have been set free from sin through baptism, so that we can serve Christ. He has invited and commanded us to pray. So let us ask our heavenly Father to have mercy on the church and on the world

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God that He calls peoples from all nations to know Him, and thanksgiving for His providential care;
- * thanksgiving to God our nation's arts, crafts, culture, science, technology, research, and for God's guiding on industry, commerce, business, financial institutions;
- * nations and rulers of the earth that they seek God's guiding; that there be peace in troubled places; that all would seek to respect God's will for home, marriage, and the protection of life from conception through to old age;
- * the hungry, that they be fed (including the people of South Sudan), and we are Inspired to help (and for God's blessing on ALWS and other agencies);
- * all who transition into new ventures in life that they seek God's guiding and blessing;
- * all on holiday and those who travel, for God's care and blessing and protection;

- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of Church, that once as slaves of sin we may now wholeheartedly obey the teaching He has given us;
- * all who are suffer and are persecuted for the faith that they know God's strength and peace;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, and God's blessing on preparations for various camps (including 'Christian Life Week' including Joh Knijnenburg; Rosie Knijnenburg; Rachel Thomas; Piper Robinson);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Lighthouse Centre, Lord of the Breakthrough and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains);

- * thanksgiving to God that He welcomes us into His kingdom through the faith He has given us;
- * our Community of Grace including: God's guiding on plans for the future; blessing on preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; blessing on Googa Family Camp;
- * all preparing for Baptism (including Isaac Mayer, 2nd July); First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all facing or recovering from surgery or illness (including Merle Gledhill (Hip surgery Thurs 6 July), Vera Spann, Vicki Costin, George Dunemann, Dane Jaunais);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they rejoice in our sure hope of the resurrection (including the family and friends of Gerald Desmond PETERSEN whose funeral was conducted at Grace last Tuesday);

PASTOR MARK will be away 30th June—9th July inclusive. Please contact Keith Schultz on 3293 1311 or 0429392685 for any urgent matters.

CHURCH OFFICE Danielle and Elke will be on holiday during school break. Yvonne Clunes will be covering for Elke but office hours will be reduced.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT No evening service at Grace College Chapel on 2nd July 2017.

CONGREGATION MEETING will be held after worship on Sunday, 16th July.

CHURCH MATTER The issues of fencing, air-conditioning and roof repair will be voted on at the AGM Sun 13th August. Information will be supplied beforehand.

REPORTS People supplying reports for the AGM booklet please have them in by 10th July, 15th July at the very latest. Please email both to the church office and to paul.vitale@glc.qld.edu.au.

GRACE GENERATIONS BRUNCH – ‘Celebrating Our Faith Family’ on Sunday, 23rd July following service. Guest speaker, Rachel Schilling, from Grow Ministries will speak about Intergenerational Ministry. We’ll provide some delicious roast pork with trimmings and you can bring a plate to share. For more information see Fleur or Kay.

WALK MY WAY (ALWS) FUNDRAISER On the day prior to the Australian Conference on Lutheran Education (4 July), Naree will be walking in the footsteps of her Great, Great Grandmother along the Pioneer Women’s Trail (from Hahndorf to outer suburbs of Adelaide, 26 km) to support the work of ALWS in educating refugee children in Africa. \$26 supports a teacher, textbook & table. If you would like to sponsor her for the event, please go to the following link (<https://walkmyway.gofundraise.com.au/page/NareeWittwer>) or pass on your donations to Naree Wittwer and a receipt will be issued. Thank you for your support, including prayers for no blisters!

SYNOD 2017 REPORTS Reports from this years LCAQD Synod are available in the narthex. As always, please be aware that copies are limited, so once you’ve finished reading it, please return your copy for the next person.

WHITE CHRISTMAS at Koojarewon is a great opportunity to gather with friends and family to enjoy a fun Christmas feast. It’s a special weekend that builds community spirit and it’s also a great chance to connect with God’s great ministry at Koojarewon Youth Camp. Guests enjoy a scrumptious three course Christmas meal together with complimentary wine/beer and of course egnog! Some great live music organised and there’ll be lots of Christmas themed fun. The full details for the event are outlined on our website - www.lyq.org.au/whitechristmas - and bookings are now available for lunch (12pm) or dinner (6pm) on Saturday 15 July and lunch (12pm) on Sunday 16 July.

SENT 2017 A movement of local mission growing across the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand. Come and see, hear, imagine, dream and be refreshed with an ever growing network of people engaged in local mission and church planting at SENT Conference in Brisbane (6th & 7th October). The early bird special is \$50 for full registration including refreshments and Saturday lunch. After June 30th you pay \$65. Register here – www.lca.org.au/sent or speak to church office

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL It is safe practice to have two adults present for our Sunday School lessons to ensure children are supervised well. Our lovely teachers (Kathy, Danielle, Rachel and Fleur) are looking for volunteers to be helpers. There is no preparation required. You just need to be present as an extra set of eyes and hands on a roster basis. Please ask Fleur (0415873172) for a volunteer form.

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Lutheran Care Team would like to help members when they have a special need. So, if you or someone you know needs some care, just let the Care Team Coordinator, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, mob: 0409 031 084, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

BIBLE STUDY Please join us for bible study, "plus coffee & chat", 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9am - 11am in the church hall. Everyone welcomed!

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check the calendar in the Narthex on Maine Rd, or on the table at worship at College Chapel. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

DATE CLAIMER

Sun	2	July	10:00am	Worship at Googa
Sun	9	July		Country Drive after Worship
			2:00pm	Ordination Meeting at Buderim (Country Drive will end nearby)
Fri	14	July	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	19	July	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	23	July		Grace Generations Brunch
Tue	25	July	7:00pm	M & V Meeting
Fri	28	July	8:30am	Grandparents Day (GLPS)
Sun	30	July		Picnic Day after Worship

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